

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Number of Bills Introduced in Both House and the Senate.

PUBLIC PARK AT VALLEY FORGE.

Many Measures for Charitable Institutions—County Commissioners Empowered to Appoint Election Officers in All Cases of Vacancy.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday were the following:

Mr. Moore, regulating the construction of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class; also defining the duties of the bureau of health in the department of public safety in cities of the second class.

Mr. Gary, regulating the manner of laying out public roads or streets within adjoining boroughs.

Mr. Kiker, appropriating \$110,000 to the Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Mr. White, to reform the present prevailing custom regarding female teachers in our public schools. It prohibits the discharge of a female teacher who has taught 10 years if she contracts matrimony.

Mr. Kiker, requiring county commissioners to levy a tax of one-tenth of one mill for the indigent soldiers, sailors and marines or those dependent upon them.

Mr. Cooper, to prohibit the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams when such streams front upon cities or boroughs.

Mr. Puhl, relating to the issuing of licenses to insurance agents and brokers.

Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday morning as follows:

Weiss, providing for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the county's expense.

Goehring, providing that the recorder, city controller, city solicitor and presidents of common and select councils in cities of the second class shall compose the board of estimates and annually prepare an ordinance making appropriations for the year.

Williams, appropriating \$437,000 to soldiers' orphans' schools.

Among the bills passed finally in the senate were the following: Concerning the voting by proxies at corporations elections. Granting the bureau of elevator inspectors in cities. Fixing the poll tax in Philadelphia at 10 cents. Empowering cities of the second class to purchase land for hospitals for the treatment of contagious diseases. Providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county.

Making appropriations to Rosalia hospital, Pittsburgh; Charity hospital, Pittsburgh; Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh; Indiana normal school and Slippery Rock normal school.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session of the house the senate bill providing for the appointment by the quarter sessions courts of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for delinquent children passed finally. The companion senate bill requiring boards of county commissioners to provide houses of detention for children under the age of 16 years awaiting trial failed on final passage.

The following bills passed finally:

Validating deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards.

Appropriating \$5,000 to the Women's Southern homeopathic hospital, Philadelphia.

Authorizing county commissioners in counties containing more than 500,000 inhabitants to appoint election officers in all cases of vacancy.

Limiting to six years the time in which action may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands, tenements, public streets and highways caused by mining and other operations.

Providing for the acquisition of additional land by the state at Valley Forge for a public park and giving authority to the park commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations.

Senate bill enabling the state board for the examination of accountants to expend a portion of their fees for a room for meeting purposes and stationery failed on final passage.

At 4:00 p. m. the house adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Rights of Telephone Companies. Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Judge Stewart yesterday rendered an opinion in which he holds that telephone companies do not have the right of eminent domain so far as going upon private land is concerned, or have they the right to build lines upon highways adjoining land without giving the land owners damages. The Pennsylvania Telephone company sought to obtain possession of two fields in Quincy township and Judge Stewart upheld the owners' refusal to grant permission.

CONFESSES TO HOTEL ROBBERIES

Bell Boys Went Into the Business in a Methodical Manner.

New York, Feb. 25.—The police announced yesterday that they had secured a confession from Louis F. Messier, the 18-year-old bell boy who was arrested Monday charged with robbing hotels. The confession shows that Messier and Cullen, another bell boy who was arrested with Messier, had planned to rob hotels all over the country.

Maps and diagrams of the interior of hotels, the names of prominent guests who made a habit of stopping in them and a synopsis written in short hand under the name of each hotel describing its plan, were found on both the prisoners. A diagram of the route of the coronation procession of King Edward with the names of prominent Americans present and lists of the jewelry worn by them at the celebration was also found in a trunk in the prisoners' rooms. In his confession Messier is said to have told the police that the "graff" in America had been so good that the trip to Europe had been abandoned. The third bell boy was discharged by the magistrate. He is now assisting the police in looking for a woman who, it is alleged, disposed of the stolen jewelry. It is said that Messier and Cullen secured \$10,000 in property from hotels and clubs in New York.

Murdered Whole Family.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 25.—Earl Woods, the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, seven miles west of this city, last evening murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister, and then committed suicide. The motive for the boy's bloody crime is not known. After the shooting the young man went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered his home and killed his father, mother and sister, and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperados. He apparently was greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. He stopped at another house and told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting he became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the men to whom he told the story. He started away and disappeared behind a barn, when a shot was heard. An investigation discovered the youthful murderer lying with a bullet through his breast.

Baseball Schedules Arranged.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Playing schedules satisfactory to both sides, were arranged at yesterday's meeting of the committees representing the American and National baseball leagues and the magnates left for home last night. There are several conflicting dates in the schedules, but they were made by choice in order to avoid long railroad journeys between games. The schedules call for 110 games in each league. The National playing season will open April 15 and the American in both leagues will close September 20, 27 or 28.

Charles Grether Hanged.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Charles Grether was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Constable Strunk in September, 1901. Strunk had gone to Grether's home to arrest him for robbery, when the latter shot the officer dead. Grether was convicted of murder in the first degree. Since his incarceration he has twice broken jail and the sheriff who conducted the execution yesterday, is under indictment for allowing Grether to escape.

Buying Iron from Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The prices of iron are rising as a result of the American demand. An order for 25,000 tons has just been placed with the Rhine-Westphalian syndicate for shipment to the United States at 50 cents per ton higher than the syndicate demanded at the beginning of the month. The order could not be filled for April and had to be postponed until June.

Given to the Grand Jury.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 25.—The celebrated Clarion normal school "rake off" cases are likely not to be called for trial. The cases which have been prepared against 14 defendants, including some of the most prominent men in the northwest part of the state, will reach the grand jury of Clarion county today, but the suits are expected to terminate there.

Veteran Dead.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Col. James Madison Cutts, who for 21 years has been employed in the war department, died here last night. He served as captain of the 11th Infantry in the civil war, and on General Burnside's staff. He was twice breveted for gallant and meritorious conduct and received from congress a medal of honor.

Resigned Appointment.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—Representative John H. Ribel, of Philadelphia, yesterday resigned as a member of the soldiers' orphan school commission school to which he was appointed by Speaker Walton. Representative J. M. McElroy, of McKean, succeeds Mr. Ribel.

NEW MINE FOREMEN ANNOUNCED

IN THE 9TH BITUMINOUS DISTRICT.

Partial List of Successful Applicants Given Out by Examining Board This Afternoon.

A partial list of the successful applicants for mine foremen's certificates was announced today by the Examining Board, which is composed of Inspector Bernard Callaghan, of the Ninth Bituminous District, Alfred E. Jones and Clair Stillwagon. Altogether there were 62 miners and applicants for foremen's certificates. Thirty-nine of these passed the examination for first class certificates, and one for a second class certificate. The list of successful applicants for first bosses' certificates will be announced on Saturday. The men who passed the foremen's examination will be examined in a few days at one of the mines out the Leisengrass road on their practical knowledge of gas.

Among those who passed the examination for mine foremen are the following: Patrick J. Tormay, Trotter; Charles Franks, Leisengrass No. 1; W. J. Kite, Leisengrass; Nelson G. Bolling, Greensburg; Henry J. McCardle, Perryopolis; Thomas Gleason, Leisengrass No. 1; Edward Sopitt, Whitsett, Pa.; Thomas Shearen and Joseph Shearen, Dunbar; Patrick Lynch, Dunbar; Patrick Mullen, Trotter; James Parkins, Adelaide; William Holden, West Newton; James McMullen, Trotter; Robert O. Thomas, Connelville; Michael Ryan, Leisengrass No. 2; J. Callahan, Whitsett, W. Ritchie, West Newton; Thomas Johnston, Blytheville; John Williams, Uniontown, Pa.; John McDonald, Connelville; Henry Barris, Ellsworth, Washington, county; John Patterson, Jacob's Creek; William Muir and William Gibson, Mustard, Allegheny county; L. D. Callaghan, Mount Braddock; John Struble, Mammoth; John Gaffney, Houtzdale; Terrence Kelley, Bridgeville, Allegheny county; Anthony Bell, Broad Ford; Mike Doyle, Oliver; Charles Cochran and W. J. Cochran, Elk Lick, Somerset county; Joseph Naylor, Garrett, Somerset county.

YEAR'S WAGE SCALE

Agreed Upon for Coal Miners in the Pittsburgh District.

Vice President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has circulated the old and new scales as follows. Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh District, pick mining, 12 1/2 inch screened coal was 80 cents, will be 90 cents per ton. Pick mining, run of mine basis, was 49 cents, will be 55 cents per ton. Machine mining, punching machine, screen basis, was 62 cents, will be 72 cents per ton. Machine mining, punching machine, run of mine basis, was 39 cents, will be 45 cents per ton. Machine mining, chain machine, screen basis, was 58 1/2 cents, will now be 63 1/2 cents per ton. Machine mining, chain machine, run of mine basis, was 36 1/2 cents, will now be 42 1/2 cents per ton.

The inside day wage scale was settled as follows: Track layers, \$2.56; track layers' helpers, \$2.36; trappers, \$1.12; bottom cagers, \$2.56; drivers, \$2.56; trip riders, \$2.56; water haulers and machine haulers, \$2.56; timbermen, where such are employed, \$2.56; pipemen, for compressed air plants, \$2.50 company men in long wall mines of third veins district of Northern Illinois, \$2.36; all other inside day laborers \$2.36. Yardage and dead work are to be advanced 12 1/2 per cent.

New Plumbing Firm.

Welker & Sons have opened up a plumbing and tinning establishment at 222 Eighth street. Herman Welker, the junior member of the new firm, was formerly of McCashin & Welker, plumbers, and has had a number of years experience in the business. They will carry a full line of goods usually found in a first class establishment of that kind and will pay special attention to job work, besides sanitary contracting.

Explosion Inquest.

The funeral of Dominico Lambardo, the Italian who died Monday at the College State Hospital from the result of injuries received by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the immaculate Conception Church. The remains were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery. A number of fellow countrymen, friends and relatives of the dead man, attended the funeral.

Without a Hotel.

The only hotel at Canonsburg is to be torn down and rebuilt. Meanwhile the town will be without accommodations for the traveling public.

RENOVATED BUTTER CASE

WILL BE TRIED IN COURT.

Groceryman Leslie Brown of Gibson Held Under \$200 Bail by Justice of the Peace Frank Miller.

A hearing in a case that has unusual interest for butter dealers was held before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller Tuesday afternoon. Leslie Brown, a groceryman of Gibson, is charged by Pure Food Agent James MacGregor of Indiana, Pa., with selling "renovated" butter and representing it as the best creamery butter. An information was made against Brown some weeks ago by Constable J. W. Mitchell of town, and the case was later referred to the Pure Food Department. At the hearing the prosecution was represented by Attorney Ira E. Partridge of Uniontown and the defense by Attorney W. C. McKean of Uniontown and S. R. Goldsmith of Connelville. State Chemist F. J. Aschman of

MRS. HUSTON'S FUNERAL.

Interment Made at Uniontown on Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Huston, who died at the home of her son, Frank Huston, in Uniontown on Friday, February 21, 1903, was born in Bedford Springs, Bedford county, Pa., March 22, 1812. While a small child she moved to Uniontown with her parents and in 1830 she married the late Daniel Huston. She is survived by four sons and two daughters: Charles and Samuel of Columbus, Ohio; William of Philadelphia; Frank of Uniontown; Mrs. James G. Johnson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. K. Beeson of Uniontown. She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of the late Sarah Ann Huston was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. A. S. Milholland of the First Presbyterian Church. After the services at the house the body was taken to the church, where additional services were conducted. Dr. Milholland eulogized Mrs. Huston in a way that brought tears to the eyes of all present. The pall bearers were John C. Fulton, O. P. Maricle, John Lynch, Judge Nathaniel Ewing, C. H. Seaton, M. H. Bowman, Daniel Chisholm and John M. Core. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery. The following relatives from out of town were present at the services. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huston and Samuel and Harry C. Huston, all of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. J. G. Johnson of Washington, D. C.; William Huston of Philadelphia, and Ralph W. Johnson, Wallace H. Rowe and Charles E. Beeson of Pittsburgh.

FELL FROM CAR.

Miss Susan Pearl of Barrowville Somerset Co., Badly Injured.

Miss Susan Pearl of Barrowville, Somerset county, met with a serious accident on East Main street Tuesday evening. Miss Pearl, who is 18 years of age, was coming from Everson to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henry of East Fayette street. The car did not stop at Fayette street, and before the speed was diminished, the girl jumped from the rear platform. She struck on her head and shoulders and was badly shocked and bruised. She was removed to her sister's house, and attended by Dr. M. B. Shupe.

Must Not Remove Locks.

Division Superintendent B. W. Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio has issued an order relative to the practice on the part of some of the freight crews concerning the removal of locks from the floors of coal cars and the substitution of others that are not according to the company's standard. The trainmen, contrary to the rule, supply an individual lock, but if it becomes necessary to transfer a car to another crew as is often the case, keys must be exchanged in order to gain admittance. Much annoyance results and the order is intended to abolish the practice.

Pennsylvania.

J. W. Leasher and mother, Mrs. Kate Leasher, left Tuesday for a few days visit with Donegal, Pa., friends. Parole Officer J. Phamar of the Moravia Industrial School, was a business visitor here Monday.

Preaching services in the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Means, on Sunday morning, February 22, a son.

There will be Quarterly Communion in the Pennsylvania United Brethren Church on next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dawson Brevities.

A. C. McCune was a Connelville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Bealer has returned from Madison where she has been visiting. Rev. Father Coyle of Freeport is in town for a few days.

Miss Daisy Huston was a Connelville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Gibson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Leonard entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Rose Leonard of Pittsburgh.

The Play.

One of the principal features in the "Pay Train," which will appear at the Theatre tonight is the great railroad scene. A train of cars dash across the stage at a high rate of speed in full view of the audience, and there are several other strong features. The music and specialties are entertaining. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50c. "A Texas Steer" will be at the Theatre, Friday, February 27.

Thomas Joseph King.

Thomas Joseph, the 11-months old son of John and Lillie King, died at the home of his parents on York avenue, Tuesday, February 24, of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Death on the Rail.

Charles W. Killen was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railroad near New Florence Monday while driving over a crossing.

WAGE SCALE RULES.

Agreement Between B. & O. Officials and Railway Trainmen.

MANY DETAILS OF SERVICE

Are Covered by the New Set of Rules, Which is Issued in Pamphlet Form by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

The printed rules and agreements between the Baltimore & Ohio and the conductors and trainmen employed on all its system have reached Connelville. For the benefit of many trainmen who do not have copies of the agreements and rules they are herewith printed, or at least all that interest railroad men, on the Connelville and Pittsburgh divisions, including branches.

On passenger runs conductors, unless otherwise specified, will be paid 2.3 cents per mile, baggagemen handling express 1.35, not handling express 1.21 and brakemen 1.15. The minimum for such runs is \$105 a month for conductors, \$83 for baggagemen handling express, \$57.50 for those not handling express and \$35 for brakemen. Between Pittsburgh and Cumberland baggagemen are paid \$68 a month and brakemen \$58 per month. From Pittsburgh to Uniontown and Lockport the rate is \$65 a month for baggagemen and \$56 for brakemen. The Fairmont run from here is the same. The baggagemen on the Mt. Pleasant branch gets \$65 a month. On passenger runs occupying more than 12 hours overtime will be paid conductors and trainmen at the rate of 30 and 20 cents an hour respectively, overtime to commence after the expiration of 12 hours and 35 minutes. Passenger crews making short trips on special trains or excursions will be paid for half a day for six hours and full day for over six hours.

On through freight, unless otherwise specified, conductors will get 3.15 cents a mile with 30 cents overtime; flagmen 2.20 cents an hour and 21 cents overtime; brakemen 2.10 cents and 20 cents overtime. One hundred miles or less constitutes a day all over 100 miles to be paid pro rata. Overtime is to be paid on the basis of ten miles an hour, constructive mileage being used in arbitrary rates. Overtime will not commence until after the expiration of thirty-five minutes in addition thereto, the thirty-five minutes to be reckoned as one hour. Among the specified runs conductors between Glenwood and Connelville get \$3.75 a day, flagmen \$2.85 and brakemen \$2.55, a day to constitute 12 hours. Between Connelville and New Castle the conductors get the same rate except that 11 hours constitute a day.

On local and mixed freights conductors get \$3.75, flagmen \$2.70 and brakemen \$2.60, with overtime at 30, 21 and 20 cents an hour respectively. In the specified runs for mixed and local freight the Confluence & Oakland branch conductors pay \$90 a month, Berlin and Garrett \$80 a month. In the wreck and work train service conductors are paid \$3.15 a day, flagmen \$2.20 and brakemen \$2.10. Twelve hours or one hundred miles or less makes a day; all over 100 miles to be paid pro rata or over twelve hours to be paid overtime. Six hours or less make half a day. The general rules adopted for this year are as follows:

1. Conductors and trainmen promoted to official positions will retain their seniority. This applies only to men accepting official positions later than November 1st, 1892.

Conductors and trainmen in through freight service, not assigned to specified runs, will be allowed to make 3,000 miles or 30 days per month. If business falls off the number men in service will be reduced beginning with the youngest men, regardless of bulletined runs. Men reduced under this rule will retain their rights and seniority.

When extra passenger men are not able to make reasonable wages, the younger men may resume their places in freight service or baggage car and retain their rights in passenger service.

The extra conductors and brakemen who are older in the service will be given preference in the extra work over younger extra men.

The rights of conductors will date from the date of their promotion. Extra tips made by men who have not passed examination will not count. Rights to run and promotion on the several districts will be preserved on the respective territories as in effect prior to January 1st, 1902. For all men entering the service subsequent to January 1st, 1902, rights to runs and promotions will be confined to the respective divisions.

An experienced conductor hired as such on the Pittsburgh Division will not have rights on Wheeling and

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QUESTION OF COLOR.

Race Problem Takes up Major Portion of Time of Senate Yesterday.

FILIBUSTERING IN THE HOUSE.

Philippine Currency Bill is Passed, With Senate Measure Relating to the Islands—Election Case Withdrawn Until Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Indian-ols, Mrs. postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the senate yesterday. Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun Monday on the race question and was followed by Mr. Carmack of Tennessee.

During the morning hours several bills and resolutions were passed and consideration was given the bill to further provide for the safe keeping of public money on deposit in national banks. The agricultural appropriation bill also was considered, and the committee amendments agreed to, except the statehood rider, which was passed over.

On motion of Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) it was agreed that hereafter unless otherwise ordered the senate shall meet at 11 o'clock. The senate then at 5:55 went into executive session and at 6 o'clock adjourned.

In the House.
The house yesterday passed the Philippine currency bill, accepting the senate bill so far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to. The contested election case of Wagoner vs. Butler was under consideration for a time and the Democrats began a filibuster which they threaten to continue if the case is pressed. The case was withdrawn with an agreement that it is not to come up until Thursday.

When the reading had proceeded for 19 minutes Mr. Underwood (Ala.) made the point that no quorum was present. The speaker was able to count only 155 members in the hall, but after a call of the house a quorum appeared.

When again the reading had proceeded for more than an hour (the leaders on the respective sides meantime having been in conference and come to an agreement) the further reading was dispensed with. The minority was given until tonight to file their views and it was agreed that the case would not be called up today.

Mr. Fowler then moved that the house go into committee of the whole to resume further consideration of the currency bill and after some delay the motion was carried 136 to 57. Mr. Prince (Ill.) resumed his speech begun on Saturday last.

On the conclusion of his remarks the house at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

LADRONES LEAVE MONTALBAN.

Troops Fail to Overtake Insurgents. San Miguel Advises Adherents to Let Americans Alone.

Manila, Feb. 25.—General San Miguel's force of insurgent ladrones has abandoned Montalban, 16 miles from here, and probably has fled to the Morong mountains. Reports from Bosesobo indicate the presence of ladrones in that vicinity. Reinforcements for the government troops reached Montalban too late and failed to overtake the retreating ladrones. San Miguel has about 300 men with him. It is not believed that they can subsist for any length of time in the mountains. The government is preparing to occupy the valleys and passes and force San Miguel to fight or disband his followers.

Later reports indicate that only 15 of the government troops (scouts and constabulary) were captured Saturday and Sunday when the ladrones surrounded the towns of Calinta and Tay-Tay, 11 miles from Manila. These men, as cabled February 22, were subsequently released by the ladrones after they had given up their arms.

Detachments of constabulary and scouts encountered bands of the enemy on Saturday and a series of skirmishes ensued. The government forces were victorious.

San Miguel has issued a manifesto directing his adherents to avoid a conflict with the Americans and to content themselves with harassing the police.

Volcano Active.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The news of a violent eruption last Saturday of the volcano of Colima is confirmed. This volcano has been in eruption frequently during recent years. The eruption was violent and startling, but not more so than those of former years. Much alarm was felt by those in the vicinity. Stones of great size were ejected and flames shot high into the sky. When the first alarm was over, showers of ashes and finely pulverized rock began to fall. This alarmed the inhabitants of the district, who feared being buried under the debris. Yesterday's activities reported the volcano becoming quiet, but it is feared it may burst forth again. There are many Americans in the vicinity.

China Factory Begins Operations. Derry, Pa., Feb. 25.—Fires were started Monday under the furnaces of the china factory and the work of making china began yesterday morning.

NEW YORK POSTOFFICE SITE.

Committee Recommends Building Be Erected Over Underground Railways.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The cabinet among other topics yesterday considered the report of the committee created by congress to acquire a site for a postoffice building in New York city. The committee was composed of three members of the cabinet, and after the president and his advisors had heard the report read it was transmitted to the house of representatives by Secretary Shaw. The salient feature of the report is a recommendation that postoffice buildings be erected over the underground railway tracks of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railways in New York city. The committee says that very few sites were offered to it and that of the many suggested condemnation proceedings would be necessary in all cases in order to secure title. The committee says it has to suggest a wholly new project, namely, the location of the postoffice buildings over the tracks of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railway system. It says by this means the half hour now lost in transporting the mails from the railroads to the postoffice would be saved and also the expense of the wagons now engaged in this transportation, as pneumatic tubes would be used.

The committee reports that negotiations already have been entered into with the two railroad companies. The committee recommends that congress extend its powers so as to enable it to purchase a site offered by the Pennsylvania Railway company, on Eighth avenue, extending from 31st to 33rd street, where the terminal is to be located, the price named to the government being \$2,000,000; also to secure a site and to erect a postoffice building over the tracks of the New York Central railroad or adjacent to the new station to be built by that company. It is estimated that a building can be erected for about \$2,000,000. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of the Pennsylvania site is recommended. The request says that owing to the rise in values since the location of the railroads, a site opposite the present one will cost \$3,000,000. The Pennsylvania road in its proposal reserves the right to use for station purposes only all the space under a plane of 20 feet below the curb line of the adjoining streets. The New York Central road yesterday sent a communication to the committee making a proposition for the sale of a site over its tracks approximately located where the present station now stands. The proposition in its present form is not altogether satisfactory to the committee. The Pennsylvania road is expected to begin the excavation of the Eighth avenue site at once and if that site is turned over to the government on July 1, 1904, as proposed by the Pennsylvania road, the postoffice there may be in operation about July 1, 1905.

Senator Platt, of New York, yesterday offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$2,000,000 toward the erection of a new postoffice building in New York, his purpose being to carry out the commission's recommendations.

BAD FIRE AT WINTER QUARTERS.

Barnum and Bailey Circus Suffers Severe Loss—Elephants Cause Much Alarm.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 25.—Fire partly destroyed the new brick barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum and Bailey circus here yesterday and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance, \$38,000. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine and other inflammable material. While the fire was at its height a cornice fell, carrying to the ground with it 12 firemen who were at work on the roof. The men were considerably bruised but were not otherwise injured.

Considerable excitement was occasioned during the removal of 14 elephants which were quartered in a building adjoining the car barn. It was necessary to remove the elephants through a door facing the burning building and across the tracks between rows of burning and smoking cars. In order to accomplish this safely the four keepers took one animal out at a time until the entire herd was removed. The loud trumpeting of the elephants gave rise to a rumor that the animals had broken loose. This rumor rapidly spread around the city and occasioned much alarm. The other animals, however, were at no time in danger. The fire was under control in about half an hour.

Six new Pullman cars valued at \$13,000 each, and two new flat cars, valued at \$4,000, were entirely destroyed. More than 150 tons of the barn was burned to the ground and 10 stock cars, which were standing outside the barn, were considerably damaged.

Plague Prohibits Handshaking. Mazatlan, Mexico, Feb. 25.—There was one death from the plague yesterday, and that at the lazaretto. Four soldiers of the Eleventh infantry have been removed to the observation station, having shown symptoms of the plague. Signs have been placed in some of the business houses notifying the people that handshaking is prohibited during the prevalence of the plague.

Gentle Lady for \$3,000. Chicago, Feb. 25.—The feature of yesterday's sale of trotting horses at the Union stock yards was the sale of the Gentle Lady, 2:10 1/4, to Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, for \$3,000.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Crossett's \$4.00 and \$4.50 men's shoes sell at Mace & Co.'s at only \$2.25.

Mace & Co. are selling the famous John Kelly's ladies' shoes, \$4.00 shoes, at only \$1.95.

George H. Swearingen of Dunbar was among the business callers in Connellsville Tuesday.

The celebrated Hagan Shoes for men, that sell everywhere at \$5.00 and \$6.00, can be bought at Mace & Co.'s at only \$3.98.

S. R. Probyn and daughter of Greensboro, Greene county, stopped in town over Tuesday night, on their way for a visit to the East.

W. A. Hogg of Dalton, a prominent attorney of the County Capital who has interests in Connellsville and vicinity, was here on business Tuesday.

Before signing new telephone contracts see the representative of the Tri-State Telephone Company and learn what they are going to do for you.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building, second story, lower front room, immediately over the bank room.

The IXth Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee. Cards and a luncheon at midnight were features of the evening.

A representative of the Tri-State Telephone Company will soon call upon you with a contract for telephone service with some special inducements. See him before signing any other.

At a recent meeting of the New Haven School Board, two more \$500 bonds issued for building purposes a number of years ago were lifted. The New Haven Board is steadily lifting the school debt.

A number of Connellsville young people attended a dance given in the Scotland Auditorium Tuesday evening by four young men of Scotland. A special car was run over the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway after midnight to accommodate the dancers.

Elaborate preparations in the way of costumes are being made for the masquerade ball, which will be given in Markell Hall Thursday evening by the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World. It is said that the costumes will be the most brilliant ever seen at a like affair in Connellsville.

Superintendent Jones of the South Connellsville plant of the American Tin Plate Company says that employees of the mill who were scattered all over the United States are coming back to resume their old places. The working force of the mill has now been increased to almost its full limit.

Uriah Dull is in a serious condition at his home on Cedar avenue, South Side. Some days ago he suffered what was supposed to be a stroke of paralysis, but this proved to be a very mild attack, and he rapidly improved until Tuesday, when he was again stricken. His condition is now very serious.

Dr. T. S. Cartwright, of Trinity Episcopal Church, New Haven, goes to Uniontown this evening to hold services in St. Peter's Episcopal Church at that place, on the occasion of Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Dr. Cartwright fills the Uniontown pulpit because there is no regular pastor there at present.

W. A. Bishop, who has charge of the construction of the new power plant of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company at Fayette station, has been transferred to the superintendent of the electric light plant in Connellsville, which position he held for a number of years preceding his recent transfer. Superintendent Wilcox, who had charge of the lighting plant during Mr. Bishop's absence, has been given charge of the New Haven plant and car barns of the company.

Pacific Coast Without Change. In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibuled and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars address E. A. Richter, Traveling Passenger Agent, Illinois Central railroad, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is sending monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farmer or Homeowner, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POP and MINERAL WATER

Pure and Fresh. Prompt deliveries and shipments. Telephone 64.

COUGHENOUR & CO., Derry's Old Stand, Connellsville, Pa.

DR. J. SOUPCOFF Specialist.

DISEASES OF MEN.

Office Hours, 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Markell Building, 142 N. Pittsburg St., Corner Apple St., CONNELLSVILLE.

Always Look for Our Ad.

You will find announcements here from time to time that will be interesting.

Watch Repairing is given the strictest attention and all work guaranteed.

C. L. CLARKE, N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

The Time Is Approaching

When you will be confronted with the Wall Paper problem. This season we will make it easier for you by presenting to the public the largest and finest display of the most beautiful designed Paper ever shown in Connellsville.

Tannehill Bros. The Stationers, Next door to Title & Trust Building.

Mardi Gras New Orleans.

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23 and 24, although the entire week preceding February 21 will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central railroad is in agreement with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Four Service" from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

You are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras under your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application.

E. A. RICHTER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R. Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why so Many Buy of Us.

Because they know we handle only the very best Groceries to be obtained, and that our stock is always fresh.

Because we always have just what you want.

Because we are prompt in delivering the goods, and above all, our prices suit the purchasers.

Send us an order.

W. R. SCOTT, The Grocer, 238 N. Pittsburg Street.

Your Clothes Repaired.

We have added a completely equipped Repairing Department and will hereafter make it a regular part of our business.

Clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed in the best possible manner at reasonable rates.

Give our Repairing Department a trial.

E. W. HORNER, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, New Marlboro Building, The White Front.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW, BUY TO-DAY.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Watch, Clock, Ring, or in fact anything in our line, do not put it off. Call at once and see what we have and note the low prices on our goods.

Expert Repairing is also a feature of our establishment to which we pay special attention.

WAYS' Next Door P. O. W. Main Street.

The History by Miss Ida M. Tarbell which began in the NOVEMBER McClure's is the

Great Story of Standard Oil

Miss Ida Tarbell's work is of unequalled importance as a 'document' of the day. Her story, as live men in it; they suffer and work and win and lose their battles with the verisimilitude that removes the tale from the dry statement and clothes it with the color of human interest and the vivid rainbow garment of human sympathy. The results of her work are likely to be far-reaching; she is writing unfinished history. Boston Globe.

"An absorbing and illuminating contribution to the trust question."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Most important announcement made by any magazine."—N. Y. Journal.

For other great features of 1903 send for our prospectus

McCLURE'S

10 cents a copy, \$1.00 a year. Send us the dollar, at 145 East 25th Street, New York, or subscribe through your dealer.

Union Supply Company,

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

45 Department Stores—45

ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEANING OUT SALE.

As usual every department in every store is now offering special low prices on all odds and ends and all heavy winter goods in general. It's an opportunity to outfit the family at actually one-half original price.

For the Women and Girls.

There is here now numerous nice things in Skirts, Coats, Capes, Heavy Underwear and Hosiery, handsome Dress Patterns, many novel things, all closing out this month at enormous bargain prices.

For Men and Boys.

Here is a line of Winter Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Caps and Gloves, all going out at the special February reductions. If you want an Overcoat for yourself or boy, you can buy them now at half price. We want to close out the entire stock and must do it.

Shoes for Everybody.

For Men, Dress Shoes or Working Shoes, Rubber Boots or other Boots, whatever you may need in the footwear line, you will find here and you will find the prices the lowest named.

Women's Shoes.

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Shoes now going at the special February reductions. We urge you to take advantage of these genuine bargains.

For the rough and ready playful boy we have good strong water-proof Shoes that will stand his knocks. They are going out at greatly reduced prices.

Our Grocery and Provision departments are beyond comparison. Our goods are always fresh and the best. We dress our own Fresh Meats and have nicely equipped markets connected with all our stores.

Thousands of Bargains for Everybody.

These Union Supply Company bargains wouldn't amount to much if the only attraction were that of cheapness. The importance they hold on the public lie in the fact that it is invariably a case of QUALITY FIRST, PRICE AFTERWARDS, and the cleverness of the achievement consists of maintaining the quality on so high a footing, while forcing the prices down to such a low one by means of powerful and well directed purchasing.

Today's news does not begin to tell the true extent of the February bargains for Men, Women and Children, but even this fragment is strikingly attractive.

The DAILY COURIER

Brings the Desired Results.

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertisers are requested to read these rates carefully and understandingly. They mean just what they say and will be strictly adhered to.

DAILY.

Display Advertisements.

One insertion, 25c per inch each insertion.
One week, 15c per inch each insertion.
One month, 10c per inch each insertion.
Six months, 7c per inch each insertion.
This contemplates continuous insertions. E. O. D. or other irregular insertions one-half more.

Advertisements of one column or less will be changed three times per week without extra charge. Advertisements of more than one column will be changed twice a week without extra charge. For additional changes the compositor's time will be charged extra at the rate of 33c per hour.

Twenty-four hours' notice must be given of the withdrawal of any display advertisement.

No display advertisement guaranteed insertion on the same day copy is furnished. All copy should be in the hands of the compositor 24 hours before publication.

Notice of page and half-page advertisements must be given the business office from two to three days in advance of publication to insure insertion.

Special terms for transient advertising in large quantities.

Special positions not guaranteed.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse the insertion of unsightly cuts or advertising deemed objectionable.

Wants, For Sale, To Lets, Etc.

5c per line each insertion. No advertisement less than 25c.

Reading Notices.

5c per line (black letter counts double.)
Special rate on yearly notices.
Brief Card of Thanks, not over twenty lines, 50c.

Obituary poetry, 10c per line.
Obituary notices that have no news value, 5c per line.

Obituary resolutions and resolutions of respect, etc., 5c per line.
Notices of entertainments, suppers, etc., by churches and societies, given for revenue, 5c per line.

Legal and Official Advertising.

\$1.00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c per inch for each subsequent insertion.
Administrators' and Executors' Notices, \$3.00 each.

Theatrical Advertising.

10c an inch for each insertion.

Circus Advertising.

30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c for each subsequent insertion.

WEEKLY.

Display Advertisements.

Ten inches or more, one month or more, 15c per inch each insertion.

Less than 10 inches, one month or more, 20c per inch each insertion.

Transient advertisements, 25c per inch each insertion.

All advertisements in the weekly subject to the same conditions as those named for the daily edition, save that orders for space must be in by Monday of each week, and copy for same not later than Tuesday to insure insertion. Advertisements changed every week if desired without extra charge, but copy for large advertisements must be in by Monday evening.

All other advertisements same as daily rates.

THE COURIER,

Daily and Weekly,

Connellsville, Pa.

Office, 137½ W. Main Street.

It's the
BEST
for the
Advertiser.

It's the
BEST
for those
wanting
NEWS.

That Popular Story
When Knighthood Was in Flower.
Commenced in The Daily Courier Saturday.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL

DOUBT AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE PROSECUTION.

How Mme. Therese Engineered the greatest of swindles—Capitalized a fraud for over \$100,000,000—Her time and Fall.

Mme. Humbert, head and front of the most marvelous swindle ever devised, is again a subject of discussion in Paris by reason of the trial of herself and family. For twenty years the Humberts fooled the French courts, and there are those who think they may yet escape punishment.

Mme. Therese is generally given credit for being the brains of the Humbert family. She it was who devised and carried out the fraud. It is said that in twenty years she doctored paper to the face value of \$140,000,000 and that her present actual indebtedness is not less than \$12,000,000. She capitalized a dream and from the proceeds lived at the rate of \$600,000 a year for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mme. Therese d'Aurignac was born on a farm near Toulouse nearly fifty years ago. She was not exactly a peasant, but her social position was little above that condition. In 1878 she married Frederic Humbert, son of Gustave Humbert, who subsequently became a member of the French senate and a minister of justice in De Freycinet's cabinet.

The position of the elder Humbert gave the family standing in Paris, and soon stories began to be heard of an immense fortune to be inherited by Mme. Humbert from an old relative of the d'Aurignacs. This story seems not to have been accepted by the Parisians, and then came the story of the Crawford millions.

According to this story, there died at Nice in 1877 a rich American named Robert Henry Crawford, who left Therese Humbert his entire fortune of \$20,000,000 in recognition of the fact that some years before she had saved his life. The fortune was said to be in French hands. But something had then to be done to raise money on the mythical legacy.

Therese, Mme. Humbert, introduced to the game another will and a



MME. THERESE HUMBERT.

couple of nephews of the dead American. The will is still in the courts, but the nephews are non est. As a matter of fact there was no such person as Robert Henry Crawford, and the nephews were also inventions.

This second will was produced by one of the nephews, who gave to a Havre lawyer power to act as his attorney. This lawyer never saw his client, but he received over 5,000 letters from him as well as large fees. Mme. Humbert undoubtedly managed this correspondence.

Then began a series of suits to determine the ownership of the bonds. The \$20,000,000 worth of bonds comprising the estate was by agreement placed in a safe in the Humbert mansion and sealed. It was not to be opened until all the parties to the contest were present and a final agreement was reached.

Of course with such security Mme. Humbert's credit was good for almost any amount, and the swindle was in full swing. For sixteen years this continued, one kind of litigation or another being employed to keep the case unsettled. Various efforts were made to recover large loans from the Humberts, but these were nearly always unsuccessful. Then the cry of fraud was raised, and the bubble was pricked. The Humberts fled and were arrested in Madrid. The safe was opened, it contained nothing, of course. Now comes the last chapter, the trial.

But even this may come to naught. Politics may stand in the way of the punishment. M. Humbert was at one time deputy, and Mme. Humbert received at her home some of the most eminent of French statesmen. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, however, does not seem to have been on their visiting list. He denounced them at a trial against them in 1897 in which he appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs. During his three years of power, however, he took no active steps against them, and this fact has been commented on by the Parisian newspapers.

Only a few weeks ago it was openly charged in the French chamber of deputies that the Humberts were being protected by the authorities and that they would never be convicted. Some of the creditors, seeing that nothing will be realized, will doubtless remain silent rather than proclaim themselves dupes. Others, however, are eager for revenge and will push the case. Mme. Humbert, it is believed, has plenty of money to secure the best legal talent and will fight to the bitter end.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Mace & Co. are selling the \$1.00 and \$1.25 boys' knee pants at 75c.

Henry Krug of Krug, Md., was here last night. He left for Pittsburgh this morning.

Crackerjack knee pants with double knees and double seats, at 39c at Mace & Co's.

Orders for photo medallions will not be accepted after March first, Mace & Co.

Will S. Anderson of Scottsdale was shaking hands with his friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Randall of Uniontown is visiting at the home of J. W. and Charles G. Mitchell, Apple street.

Miss Addie Mamma, Washington avenue, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

T. B. Livingston of Mill Run was among the business callers in town Tuesday. He was registered at the Wyman.

S. G. Valentine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, stopped off here this morning while on his way East on a business trip.

Ex-Senator E. E. Robbins of Greensburg is spending a few days in the Connellsville region looking after his coal interests.

Mrs. Mary Gral, who has been dangerously ill at her home on Prospect street for the past several weeks is reported to be rapidly failing.

The Tri-State Telephone Company will have several special features in their new contracts. See their representative before signing a new contract.

C. B. Gorsuch, Trainmaster of the Pittsburgh Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is here today looking after the freight business on this end of the division.

Paul Nelson brother of C. R. Nelson, is spending a few days in Connellsville. Mr. Nelson was formerly a resident of this place and is now in the box manufacturing business in Pittsburgh.

J. W. Mitchell, a former Connellsville boy and now a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad between Uniontown and Youngwood, is spending a few days in town with relatives and old friends.

"Jock" Morefee, one of the star pitchers on the Chicago base ball team, is shaking hands with Fayette county friends for a few days. He will report at Los Angeles, California, to go into training with his team March 7.

A. M. Krasman of Baltimore, Ohio, Engineer of Construction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and E. P. H. Harrison, Superintendent of Construction of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Divisions are in town today looking after the new yard work.

W. W. McCleary of Pittsburgh, Superintendent of the electric light plants operated by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway is spending a few days in town looking after the progress of the new power and light plant of the company.

Twenty-five pupils of the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Juniata, near Uniontown in charge of Superintendent J. A. Waters, passed through Connellsville this morning en route to Scotland, Pa., where they will enter the manual department of the school there.

Sam Sullivan, who was arrested at Rockwood several days ago for breaking into a merchandise car on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was found guilty of larceny at Somerset Tuesday. Sullivan was released after paying all costs the sentence being suspended.

Capt. Robert F. Sheppard and Officers Gainer and Ludwig of the Baltimore & Ohio police department, arrested two Italians at Rockwood last night for robbing a merchandise car. The camp train which is stationed at that place was searched and some of the goods missing was found.

Mrs. Samuel B. McMillan, wife of a prominent business man of Scottsdale, placed a can of apple sauce on the stove to heat Tuesday evening. Steam generating exploded the can as Mrs. McMillan was leaning over it and the contents were blown into her face. Fears are entertained that her sight is injured.

J. L. Gould of the National Steel Company of New Castle is here looking up the coke shipments for that plant. On account of the lack of motive power on both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads it is necessary for the big concerns to keep close watch on their fuel shipments.

Miss Clara Smith took leave of her pupils in the High School Tuesday evening. The duties of the opening of the ladies' furnishings store, in which she will engage with Miss Ella Hyatt, made it impossible for Miss Smith to continue longer in her recently resigned position. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

Rev. William F. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Turle Creek, was a visitor here today. He went out to the old home place in Franklin township and visited his brother J. S. McKee of the Young National Bank. He had not been in Connellsville for about seven years and saw vast changes for the better in that period.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given to contractors that on and after May 1st, 1903, the Operative Plasterers International Association scale of wages for plasterers will be \$1 per day of eight hours. William Lynn, John McNulty, committee.

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STATELY MISS BINGHAM.

Why She Seals the New York Critics of Her New Play.

Here is a new picture of Miss Amelia Bingham, showing that stately and statuesque actress in one of the becoming costumes which she wears as the frisky Mrs. Johnson in her new play of that name.

Miss Bingham was recently much displeased with the New York critics because they said that the frisky Mrs. Johnson did not frisk. She contended that the author never meant her to frisk, but that the critics had wholly failed to understand the character—that of a widow who under a light exterior masks a sound and loyal heart.



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A RIVAL OF MARCONI.

Peter C. Hewitt's Device Hailed as Solving a Wireless Problem.

In the current issue of the Electrical Review is described an important invention in wireless telegraphy by Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York city. This device, which is a development of the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, takes the place of the usual spark gap for discharging in the antenna or sending mast. It consists of a glass globe, eight to ten inches in diameter, with two mercury electrodes contained in tubes sealed in the lower part of the globe. The device is said to be very effective and, by this authority, will enable a much more powerful electrical wave to be set up than is possible with the methods at present in use and will also make secrecy in transmission easily possible.

Dr. Puplin, professor of electric machines at Columbia university and widely known from his inventions in long distance telephone transmission, is quoted by the Electrical Review as saying: "The Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor interrupter at once establishes wireless telegraphy on a commercial basis. The problem of selective signaling is solved, and transatlantic transmission will be easy."

Special Meeting
of Retail
Clerks' Union
to receive
Report of Pres. O'Brien
TONIGHT
in Lower Union Hall
at 7.30

HERE AT HOME.

Connellsville Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed the old Quaker Remedy so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Connellsville citizen:

Mr. John Kerns of Peach street, engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says: "I took Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint that had troubled me for years. They were recommended to me by a friend and I procured them at J. C. Moore's drug store. The pains through my loins were constant and often became severe especially if I caught a cold, overworked or was exposed during rough weather. The kidney secretions became distressing and annoying and at the time I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills I was in a bad shape. After a few doses I felt better and continuing this treatment I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute. 10

THIS STORE CLOSING AT 6 P. M.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Carpets
and
Curtains

None too early to commence thinking about the new Carpet. Good reasons for buying now, assortments are better and larger than they will be late on. We believe that this store can save you money on your Carpets—make you believe this too if you will come in and let us figure with you on your Carpet wants. Ever see what a room we have here for showing Carpets—how well it is suited for that purpose—how much daylight is here to help you see the Carpet as it will look in your room at home? You can pick out your Carpet now and we will make it and lay it for you when you are ready for it.

A New
Stinson

Most of you know this make of Carpets. Ever since this has been a Carpet store we have handled this make of Carpets—handled them almost exclusively in their grades. We have confined ourselves to these because time had proven them to be the best of their kind. This year there is a new grade to show you. It is a real Wilton Velvet, heavier than their regular velvet, closer woven and with a longer nap. It possible better colors than are in their regular velvet. Prices at \$1.25 the yard, and this includes making, laying and lining. It represents more beauty and more service than anything you could buy for this price.

Ingrain
Carpets

As many if not more of these to show than ever before. Full weight, and that means 22 ounce for every yard. And the weight means something in an Ingrain Carpet. Lots of Carpets that are all wool would be better if they had some cotton in them, because they are so light in weight. Best way is for you to come in and examine these—get hold of them and feel their weight—then you will know how good they are. All wool, you can see that for yourself when you get hold of them. Same price as last year, 65c the yard.

Lace
Curtains

We have sort of a hobby in Curtains—always want to start the season with a Curtain at \$2.00 the pair that is so much better than anything you would expect to find at that price. Maybe we talk too much to you about this \$2.00 Curtain, perhaps so, but we would like to have you come in and see how well we have succeeded in finding a bargain for you at this price—\$2.00. Some beauties here too in Arabian Curtains that are worth coming to see. Prices on these range from \$3.00 the pair up to \$18.00. All these with nets and door panels to match.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

WOMEN'S
\$2.00 SHOES.

We want you to know that you get more genuine value here in \$2.00 Shoes than in most stores. Here you have a variety of new styles to choose from that insures your being suited.

They are made reliably in every way from good wearing materials.

The fit and finish is far above the ordinary \$2.00 Shoes. From a standpoint of service you are absolutely safe.

SOLD ON THEIR MERITS.

Norris & Hooper,

104 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

RUGS AND
CARPETS

Choice little Oriental Rugs—hearth sizes—excellent examples of the art of the far East. Many as low as \$5 and \$8—some very handsome ones at \$10, \$15 and \$20. Carpets in all grades—from the cheapest cottons, at 25 and 50 cents a yard, up to the finest English Wiltons.

NO FREIGHT TO PAY

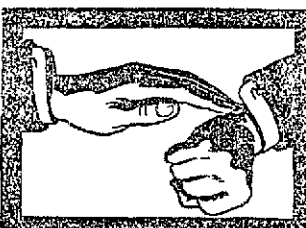
There's no freight to pay on our goods; we deliver everything free—

We make and lay carpets at exactly the same price you would pay if you lived in Pittsburgh—Charge extra, only for the car-fare of our workmen to and from your town.

Write us about your needs, if you can't call.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK COMPANY
219 Fifth Ave., PITTSBURG, PA.

IT IS A FACT!



People are eating more Elgin Butter and more people are eating it every day. It is the kind of butter that causes people to eat when not hungry.

Every step in the manufacture of Elgin Butter is taken with the greatest care, aiming at purity and cleanliness. The creamery in which it is made is so clean that it is almost impossible for a foreign substance to get into the butter. Fragrant as new mown hay—delightfully delicious and appetizing.

Our brands are "Monogram," "White Clover," "Shield," "L. & H." and "Circle S." We're one of the largest wholesale dealers in Butter, Eggs and Apples in the state.

HYGEIA COMPANY,

Uniontown, Pa.

Phone 14 for Prices.

Wagon Service for City Delivery.

YOUR GROCER
WILL TELL YOU

That our goods are not fresh, or that they are of an inferior quality. This is policy on his part, as he is afraid of losing your trade. The fact of the matter is, our goods are the freshest as well as the best, while our prices are always the lowest.

White Satin Flour, finest made, per sack, \$1.15.

10-lb. Pail Lake Herring.....	.60	1 bus. Potatoes.....	.70
Boneless Codfish, per lb.....	.07	4 lbs. Lima Beans.....	.25
6 Cans Oil Sardines.....	.25	3 Cans Beets.....	.25
3 Cans Mustard Sardines.....	.25	1 Can Strawberries.....	.15
2 Cans Red Salmon.....	.25	3 Cans Pumpkin.....	.25
1 Dozen Cromarty Bloaters.....	.25	3 Cans Spinach.....	.25
1 Dozen Herrings, per keg.....	.75	20 lb. Pail Preserves.....	1.25
Kippered Herrings, per can.....	.20	6 Rolls Toilet Paper.....	.25
3 lbs. Fancy Evap. Apples.....	.25	7 Cakes White Floating Soap.....	.25

Davidson's Popular Grocery

109 W. MAIN STREET.

**When You Want
Fine Job Work
Come to The Courier.**

CLOSE OF CARNIVAL.

Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans End in a Blaze of Glory.

RIVAL KINGS EXCHANGE VISITS.

Many Prominent People Participated
In Joyous Occasion—City Crowded
With Strangers, But Exodus Begins.
Battleships and Cruisers Will Leave.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The carnival closed last night in a blaze of glory. In point of attendance of strangers it has been the most successful ever held while the pageants were on a scale of great artistic splendor. The parade last night was by the Mystic Krewe of Comus. Its title was "A Leaf from the Mahabharata," and it illustrated in 20 superb floats the great epic poem of the Hindus.

The culminating society event of the season was the ball of Comus at the French opera house. The curtain rose upon a picturesque tableau revealing Comus on a throne of light and the masked krewe grouped on either side. Comus chose for his queen Miss Myrtle Stauffer. Miss Alice Roosevelt was present and again was the object of special attention. Admiral and Mrs. Schley and General Joseph Wheeler and his daughters were among the guests.

Rex held his ball, which was really a democratic reception, in Washington armory hall, temporarily converted into a carnival palace. There was a great crush of the king's subjects. Miss Ingersoll Minge was chosen queen of the carnival and several society girls served as her attendants. After midnight there was an exchange of visits between Comus and Rex and their courts.

The period of sackcloth and ashes comes today. There will be a general exodus of visitors and the railroads have made special preparations to handle the heavy travel.

The French cruiser, Tago, which has been here for several weeks, will leave today for Jamaica, going thence to Martinique. Admiral Rivet and his officers were attendants at the Comus ball last night. The battleship Texas which was brilliantly illuminated last night in honor of the king, also is expected to sail this week.

Admiral Schley, Colonel A. K. McClure and their party hope to resume their journey westward on Thursday.

Holsted American Flag.

Panama, Feb. 25.—On the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday, General Sarria, commander of the Colombian forces on the isthmus, sent United States Consul General Gaudier a copy of the general order of February 22 in which the general expressed the admiration which Colombia has for "the great republic, the leader of progress and liberty." In addition the American flag was hoisted at the headquarters of the general staff and at all the military posts, while at night a regimental band serenaded Mr. Gaudier, who held a reception which was attended by the governor and other high civil and military officials.

Went Militiamen Discharged.

Schaectady, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The building trades council representing all men employed in any of the building trades, has made a demand upon Shafer & Barry, the employers of William Potter, the expelled militiaman, for his discharge. The demand has been refused and the building trades council has decided that when the spring building season opens, all union carpenters, painters, masons, lathers, plasterers, etc., will refuse to work on any building on which Potter has been employed. It is expected that the result will be to tie up building operations. Over 3,000 men are involved.

Fell Under the Train.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 25.—Dr. W. E. Davis, one of the most prominent physicians in the southern states, was run over by a passenger train and instantly killed yesterday. He was making professional calls and reaching the crossing, found it blocked. He left his buggy to hold his horse by the reins, and stumbling, fell under the train.

Plow Works Damaged.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 25.—Fire last night in the plant of the J. I. Case plow company did damage to the extent of \$100,000 before it was brought under control. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the paint shop. Five hundred men were employed in the part of the plant that was burned.

Wages Advanced.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—An advance in the wages of the Mobile & Ohio firemen was granted yesterday by General Manager Clarke. Mr. Clarke also made concessions in regard to changes in certain rules objected to. The advance is said to be practically the same as allowed by the other lines in that territory.

Imprisoned His Father.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—John Page, an inmate of the state's home in Norwalk, who was charged with having obtained a pension by impersonating his father, who served in the civil war, was yesterday sentenced in the United States district court to three years in state prison.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Money Market Effects Operators, But Consideration by Senate of Aldrich Financial Bill Eases Situation.

New York, Feb. 25.—The minds of operators in stocks yesterday were manifestly turned upon the money market outlook. The significant upward movement in St. Louis and San Francisco and in Wabash preferred had very little sympathetic effect upon the general tone of the market. The influence of the weak bank statement on Saturday and of the developments of yesterday in money proved more than sufficient to overcome any sympathetic effect from these manifestations of strength. But in the afternoon, when it was announced that the senate had taken up the consideration of the Aldrich financial bill, a substantial recovery set in, and a large proportion of the earlier losses was recovered. The whole movement was largely professional but was a fair demonstration of the importance attached in the financial community to everything that promises relief from the threatened financial stringency of the coming fall. In this connection any assurance, such as provided by the Aldrich bill, against withdrawal from the money market by the government in the collection of surplus revenues, is considered of prime importance. The market closed quite active and firm.

There was some breadth to the bond market but the largest activity was in St. Louis and San Francisco fundings 4s and Wabash debenture 8s. The general tone was irregular. Total sale par value \$4,612,000.

Money on call steady at 3%; prime mercantile paper 4% @ 5%; sterling exchange fairly steady.

United States coupon 3s advanced 1/4 per cent on the last call.

Board Lacking in Patriotism.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Ballston high school class of 1903, 14 girls and boys, were refused admission to the school yesterday. They became insubordinate Monday afternoon because there was no observance of Washington's birthday and giving the class yell and shouting "Washington," left the school room. The board of education ordered the suspension of the entire class and the refusal to admit them yesterday morning followed pending further action by the board.

Cannot Collect.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—On the plea that the turf co-operative investment companies are simply gambling schemes and that all investors are partners in the business and must have known the nature of the business, the first attachment suit of the many filed against John J. Ryan & Co., was dismissed by Justice Klieber yesterday. The suit was to recover money invested.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 25.—The police have arrested John J. Jackson, a negro, on suspicion of being wanted in Washington, D. C., for a murder committed December 24 last. He is said to answer the description sent out by Washington authorities offering a reward for his arrest. Jackson asserts he can prove an alibi.

New Cause for Strike.

Torington, Conn., Feb. 25.—Because the officials of the Turner & Seymour Manufacturing company refused to discharge a man who owed the foundry workers union \$5.50, 110 men in the foundry department of the company went on strike yesterday. At present the strike has not affected the other departments of the company.

Bought Municipal Plant.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The sale of the water works, the electric light and gas plants of this city has been consummated to the Davis-Elkins interests.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Ambassador Aspiraz, of Mexico, yesterday presented to the president Federico Gamboa, the recently appointed first secretary of the Mexican embassy.

Secretary Moody has almost completed his plans for a long trip in the West Indies immediately after the adjournment of the present session of congress.

The feature of the musical given at the white house by Mrs. Roosevelt last night was the excellent program rendered under the direction of the German Liederkreis and Arion singing societies of New York.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Thirty per cent, the Buffalo national bank of Buffalo, Ala.; 10 per cent, City national bank of Buffalo, N. Y.; 85 per cent, First national bank of Belmont, O.; 9 per cent, First national bank of Carthage, N. Y.

The order of business in the senate for the remainder of this session has been quite definitely decided on. Appropriation bills will be given the right of way and the Pan-American canal treaty will be considered while the appropriation bills are in conference. There will be an effort made to get through other bills, including Senator Aldrich's bond deposit bill. Notice of the withdrawal of the statehood rider from the appropriation bills will be given today.

Employees Will Receive Increase.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Berwind-White coal company, which operates extensive bituminous mines at Windber, will increase the wages of every employe April 1. Although the exact amount of the increase is not stated, it is generally understood it will be 10 per cent. About 2,000 men will be affected.

J. DONALD PORTER

Insurance and Real Estate.

Leading Companies Represented.

South Side Lots for sale, located on Pittsburg, Rice, Vine and Seymour streets, in the Davidson and Newmyer Addition. Call and see plan.

SOISSON BUILDING, Main Street. Bell Phone 355.

REMOVED.

H. A. Crow,

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Has removed to

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THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK

Of Connellsville receives deposits of corporations, firms and individuals. The transfer of money, payment of bills, etc., can be safely done by means of checks.

MEN OF STANDING take advantage of such facilities for doing business. Interest paid on all Savings Accounts.

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Railroad Time Tables.

PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time. In Effect Nov. 23, 1902.

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Brings the Desired Results.

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DAILY.

Display Advertisements.

One insertion, 25c per inch each insertion
One week, 15c per inch each insertion
One month, 10c per inch each insertion
Six months, 7c per inch each insertion
This contemplates continuous insertions. For O. D. or other irregular insertions one half more.

Advertisements of one column or less will be changed three times per week without extra charge. Advertisements of more than one column will be changed twice a week without extra charge. For additional changes the compositor's time will be charged extra at the rate of 35c per hour.

Twenty-four hours' notice must be given of the withdrawal of any display advertisement.

No display advertisement guaranteed insertion on the same day copy is furnished. All copy should be in the hands of the compositor 24 hours before publication.

Notice of page and half page advertisements must be given the business office from two to three days in advance of publication to insure insertion.

Special terms for transient advertising in large quantities.

Special positions not guaranteed.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse the insertion of unsightly cuts or advertising deemed objectionable.

Wants, For Sale, To Lets, Etc.

5c per line each insertion. No advertisement less than 25c.

Reading Notices.

5c per line (black letter counts double).
Special rate on yearly notices.
Brief Card of Thanks not over twenty lines, 50c.
Obituary poetry, 10c per line.
Obituary notices that have no news value, 5c per line.
Obituary resolutions and resolutions of respect, etc., 5c per line.
Notices of entertainments, suppers, etc., by churches and societies given for revenue, 5c per line.

Legal and Official Advertising.

\$1.00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c per inch for each subsequent insertion.
Administrators' and Executors' Notices, \$3.00 each.

Theatrical Advertising.

10c an inch for each insertion.

Circus Advertising.

30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c for each subsequent insertion.

WEEKLY.

Display Advertisements.

Ten inches or more, one month or more, 15c per inch each insertion.
Less than 10 inches, one month or more, 20c per inch each insertion.

Transient advertisements 25c per inch each insertion.

All advertisements in the weekly subject to the same conditions as those named for the daily edition, save that orders for space must be in by Monday of each week, and copy for same not later than Tuesday to insure insertion. Advertisements changed every week if desired without extra charge, but copy for large advertisements must be in by Monday evening.

All other advertisements same as daily rates.

THE COURIER,

Daily and Weekly,

Connellsville, Pa.

Office, 137½ W. Main Street.

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wanting
NEWS.

That Popular Story

When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Commenced in The Daily Courier Saturday.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

DOUBT AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE PROSECUTION.

How Mme. Therese Engineered the greatest of swindles—Capitalized a Fraud For Over \$100,000,000—Her Rise and Fall.

Mme. Humbert, bend and front of the most marvelous swindle ever devised, is again a subject of discussion in Paris by reason of the trial of herself and family. For twenty years the Humberts fooled the French courts, and there are those who think they may yet escape punishment.

Mme. Therese is generally given credit for being the brains of the Humbert family. She it was who devised and carried out the fraud. It is said that in twenty years she doctored paper to the face value of \$140,000,000 and that her present actual indebtedness is not less than \$12,000,000. She capitalized a dream and from the proceeds lived at the rate of \$600,000 a year for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mlle. Therese d'Aurignac was born on a farm near Toulouse nearly fifty years ago. She was not exactly a peasant, but her social position was little above that condition. In 1878 she married Frederick Humbert, son of Gustave Humbert, who subsequently became a member of the French senate and a minister of justice in the Freycinet's cabinet.

The position of the elder Humbert gave the family standing in Paris, and soon stories began to be heard of an immense fortune to be inherited by Mme. Humbert from an old relative of the d'Aurignacs. This story seems not to have been accepted by the Parisians, and then came the story of the Crawford millions.

According to this story, there died at Nice in 1877 a rich American named Robert Henry Crawford, who left Mme. Humbert his entire fortune of \$20,000,000 in recognition of the fact that some years before she had saved his life. The fortune was said to be in French bonds. But something had to be done to raise money on the mythical legacy.

Therese Mme. Humbert introduced to the game another will and a



MME. THERESE HUMBERT.

couple of nephews of the dead American. The will is still in the courts, but the nephews are not est. As a matter of fact there was no such person as Robert Henry Crawford, and the nephews were also inventions.

This second will was produced by one of the nephews, who gave to a Havre lawyer power to act as his attorney. This lawyer never saw his client, but he received over 5,000 letters from him as well as large fees. Mme. Humbert undoubtedly managed this correspondence.

Then began a series of suits to determine the ownership of the bonds. The \$20,000,000 worth of bonds comprising the estate was by agreement placed in a safe in the Humbert mansion and sealed. It was not to be opened until all the parties to the contest were present and a final agreement was reached.

Of course with such security Mme. Humbert's credit was good for almost any amount, and the swindle was in full swing. For sixteen years this continued, one kind of litigation or another being employed to keep the case unsettled. Various efforts were made to recover large loans from the Humberts, but these were nearly always unsuccessful. Then the cry of fraud was raised, and the bubble was pricked. The Humberts fled and were arrested in Madrid. The safe was opened. It contained nothing, of course. Now comes the last chapter, the trial.

But even this may come to naught. Politics may stand in the way of their punishment. M. Humbert was at one time deputy, and Mme. Humbert received at her home some of the most eminent of French statesmen. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, however, does not seem to have been on their visiting list. He denounced them at a trial against them in 1897 in which he appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs. During his three years of power, however, he took no active steps against them, and this fact has been commented on by the Parisian newspapers.

Only a few weeks ago it was openly charged in the French chamber of deputies that the Humberts were being protected by the authorities and that they would never be convicted. Some of the creditors, seeing that nothing will be realized, will doubtless remain silent rather than proclaim themselves dupes. Others, however, are eager for revenge and will push the case. Mme. Humbert, it is believed, has plenty of money to secure the best legal talent and will fight to the bitter end.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Mace & Co. are selling the \$1.00 and \$1.25 boys' knee pants at 75c.

Henry Krug of Krug, Md., was here last night. He left for Pittsburg this morning.

Crackerjack knee pants with double knees and double seats, at 39c at Mace & Co.'s.

Orders for photo medallions will not be accepted after March first, Mace & Co.

Will S. Anderson of Scotland was shaking hands with his friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Randall of Uniontown is visiting at the home of J. W. and Charles C. Mitchell, Apple street.

Miss Addie Mumma, Washington avenue, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

T. B. Livingston of Mill Run was among the business callers in town Tuesday. He was registered at the Wyman.

S. G. Valentine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, stopped off here this morning while on his way East on a business trip.

Ex-Senator E. E. Robbins of Greensburg is spending a few days in the Connellsville region looking after his coal interests.

Mrs. Mary Graft, who has been dangerously ill at her home on Prospect street for the past several weeks, is reported to be rapidly falling.

The Tri-State Telephone Company will have several special features in their new contracts. See their representative before signing a new contract.

C. B. Gosuch, Traumatizer of the Pittsburg Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is here today looking after the freight business on this end of the division.

Paul Nelson, brother of C. R. Nelson, is spending a few days in Connellsville. Mr. Nelson was formerly a resident of this place and is now in the box manufacturing business in Pittsburg.

J. W. Mitchell, a former Connellsville boy and now a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad between Uniontown and Youngwood, is spending a few days in town with relatives and old friends.

"Joek" Menefee, one of the star pitchers on the Chicago base ball team, is shaking hands with Fayette county friends for a few days. He will report at Los Angeles, California, to go into training with his team March 7.

A. M. Kinsman of Baltimore, Chief Engineer of Construction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and E. P. H. Harrison, Superintendent of Construction of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Divisions, are in town today looking after the new yard work.

W. W. McCrory of Pittsburg, Superintendent of the electric light plants operated by the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville railway is spending a few days in town looking after the progress of the new power and light plant of the company.

Twenty-five pupils of the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Jumorville, near Uniontown in charge of Superintendent J. A. Waters, passed through Connellsville this morning en route to Scotland, Pa., where they will enter the manual department of the school there.

Sam Sullivan, who was arrested at Rockwood several days ago for breaking into a merchandise car on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was found guilty of larceny at Somerset Tuesday. Sullivan was released after paying all costs, the sentence being suspended.

Capt. Robert F. Sheppard and Officers Gainer and Ludwick of the Baltimore & Ohio police department, arrested two Italians at Rockwood last night for robbing a merchandise car. The camp train which is stationed at that place was searched and some of the goods missing was found.

Mrs. Samuel B. McMillan, wife of a prominent business man of Scotland, placed a can of apple sauce on the stove to heat Tuesday evening. Steam generating exploded the can as Mrs. McMillan was leaning over it and the contents were blown into her face. Fears are entertained that her sight is injured.

J. L. Gould of the National Steel Company of New Castle is here looking up the coke shipments for that plant. On account of the lack of motive power on both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads it is necessary for the big concerns to keep close watch on their fuel shipments.

Miss Clara Smith took leave of her pupils in the High School Tuesday evening. The duties of the opening of the ladies' furnishings store, in which she will engage with Miss Ella Hyatt, made it impossible for Miss Smith to continue longer in her recently resigned position. Her successor has not yet been chosen.

Rev. William F. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Turle Creek, was a visitor here today. He went out to the old home place in Franklin township and visited his brother J. S. McKee of the Young National Bank. He had not been in Connellsville for about seven years and saw vast changes for the better in that period.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given to contractors that on and after May 1st, 1903, the Operative Plasterers' International Association scale of wages for plasterers will be \$4 per day of eight hours. William Lynn, John McNulty, committee.
Connellsville, Feb. 25 1903 d3c

STATELY MISS BINGHAM.

Why She Scolds the New York Critics of Her New Play.

Here is a new picture of Miss Amelia Bingham showing that stately and picturesque actress in one of the becoming costumes which she wears as the frisky Mrs. Johnson in her new play of that name.

Miss Bingham was recently much displeased with the New York critics be-



MISS AMELIA BINGHAM.

cause they said that the frisky Mrs. Johnson did not frisk. She retorted that the author never meant her to frisk, but that the critics had wholly failed to understand the character—that of a widow who under a light exterior masks a sound and loyal heart.

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Peter C. Hewitt's Device Hailed as Solving a Wireless Problem.

In the current issue of the Electrical Review is described an important invention in wireless telegraphy by Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York city. This device, which is a development of the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, takes the place of the usual spark gap for discharging in the antenna or sending mast. It consists of a glass globe, eight to ten inches in diameter, with two mercury electrodes contained in tubes sealed in the lower part of the globe. The device is said to be very effective and, by this authority, will enable a much more powerful electrical wave to be set up than is possible with the methods at present in use and will also make secrecy in transmission easily possible.

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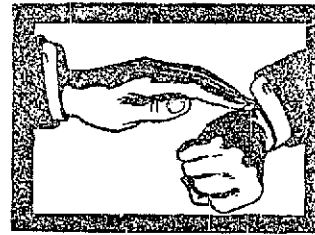
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CHAPTER IV.

[Continued.]

The only words Brandon ever spoke concerning that evening were just as we retold:

"Jesus, she is perfect! But you were wrong, Caskoden. I can still thank God I am not in love with her. I would fall upon my sword if I were."

I was upon the point of telling him she had never treated any other man as she had treated him, but I thought best to leave it unsaid. Trouble was apt to come of its own accord soon enough.

In truth, I may as well tell you that when the princess asked me to bring Brandon to her that she might have a little sport at his expense she looked for a laugh, but found a sigh.

CHAPTER V.

AN HONOR AND AN ENEMY.

A DAY or two after this Brandon was commanded to an audience and presented to the king and queen. He was now eligible to all palace entertainments and would probably have many invitations, being a favorite with both their majesties. As to his standing with Mary, who was really the most important figure socially about the court, I could not exactly say. She was such a mixture of contradictory impulses and rapid transitions, and was so full of whims and caprices, the inevitable outgrowth of her blood, her rank and the adulation amid which she had always lived, that I could not predict for a day ahead her attitude toward any one. She had never shown so great favor to any man as to Brandon, but just how much of her condescension was a mere whim, growing out of the impulse of the moment and subject to reaction, I could not tell. I believed, however, that Brandon stood upon a firmer foundation with this changing, shifting quicksand of a girl than with either of their majesties.

In fact, I thought he rested upon her heart itself. But to guess correctly what a girl of that sort will do or think or feel would require inspiration.

Of course most of the entertainments given by the king and queen included as guests nearly all the court, but Mary often had little fetes and dancing parties which were smaller, more select and informal. These parties were really with the consent and encouragement of the king, to avoid the responsibility of not inviting everybody. The larger affairs were very dull, and smaller ones might give offense to those who were left out. The latter, therefore, were turned over to Mary, who cared very little who was offended or who was not, and invitations to them were highly valued.

One afternoon a day or two after Brandon's presentation a message arrived from Mary notifying me that she would have a little fete that evening in one of the smaller halls and directing me to be there as master of the dance. Accompanying the message was a note from no less a person than the princess herself, inviting Brandon.

"This was an honor indeed—an autograph invitation from the hand of Mary! But the masterfulascal did not seem to consider it anything unusual, and when I handed him the note upon his return from the hunt he simply read it carelessly over once, tore it in pieces and tossed it away. I believe the Duke of Buckingham would have given 10,000 crowns to receive such a note and would doubtless have shown it to half the court in triumphant confidence before the middle of the night. To this great captain of the guard it was but a scrap of paper. He was glad to have it, nevertheless, and with all his self-restraint and stoicism could not conceal his pleasure.

Brandon at once accepted the invitation in a personal note to the princess. The boldness of this actually took my breath, and it seems at first to have startled Mary a little also. As you must know by this time, her "dignity, royal" was subject to alarm and quite her most troublesome attribute—very apt to receive damage in her relations with Brandon.

Mary did not destroy Brandon's note, despite the fact that her sense of dignity had been disturbed by it, but after she had read it slipped off into her private room, read it again and put it on her escritoire. Soon she picked it up, reread it and, after a little hesitation, put it in her pocket. It remained in the pocket for a moment or two, when out it came for another perusal, and then she fastened her bodice and put it in her bosom. Mary had been so intent upon what she was doing that she had not seen Jane, who was sitting quietly in the window, and when she turned and saw her she was so angry she snatched the note from her bosom and threw it upon the floor, stamping her foot in embarrassment and rage.

"How dare you watch me, dummy?" she cried. "You look around as still as the grave, and I have to look into every nook and corner wherever I go or have you spying on me."

"I did not spy upon you, Lady Mary," said Jane quietly.

"Don't answer me! I know you did! I want you to be less silent after this. Do you hear? Cough or sing or stammer, do something, anything, that I may hear you."

Jane rose, picked up the note and offered it to her mistress, who snatched it with one hand while she gave her a sharp slap with the other. Jane ran out, and Mary, full of anger and shame, slammed the door and locked it. The note, being the cause of all the trouble, she impatiently threw to the floor again and went over to the window bench, where she threw herself down to pout. In the course of five minutes she turned her head for one fleeting instant and looked at the note, and then, after a little hesitation, stole over to where she had thrown it and picked it up. Going back to the light at the window she held it in her hand a moment and then read it once, twice, thrice. The third time brought the smile, and the note nestled in the bosom again.

Jane did not come off so well, for her mistress did not speak to her until she called her in that evening to make her toilet. By that time Mary had forgotten about the note in her bosom; so when Jane began to array her for the dance it fell to the floor, whereupon both girls broke into a laugh, and Jane kissed Mary's bare shoulder, and Mary kissed the top of Jane's head, and they were friends again.

So Brandon accepted Mary's invitation and went to Mary's dance, but his going made for him an enemy of the most powerful nobleman in the realm, and this was the way of it:

These parties of Mary's had been going on once or twice a week during the entire winter and spring, and usually included the same persons. It was a sort of coterie, whose members were more or less congenial and most of them very jealous of interlopers. Strange as it may seem, undisciplined persons of ten attempted to force themselves in, and all sorts of schemes and maneuvers were adopted to gain admission. To prevent this two guardsmen with halberds were stationed at the door. Modesty, I might say, neither thrives nor is useful at court.

When Brandon presented himself at the door, his entrance was barred, but he quickly pushed aside the halberdier and entered. The Duke of Buckingham, a proud, self-important individual, was standing near the door and saw it all. Now, Buckingham was one of those unfortunate persons who never lose an opportunity to make a mistake, and, being anxious to display his zeal on behalf of the princess, stepped up to prevent Brandon's entrance.

"Sir, you will have to move out of this," he said pompously. "You are not at a jousting bout. You have made a mistake and have come to the wrong place."

"My lord of Buckingham is pleased to make rather more of an ass of himself than usual this evening," replied Brandon, with a smile, as he started across the room to Mary, whose eye he had caught. She had seen and heard it all, but instead of coming to his relief stood there laughing to herself. At this Buckingham grew furious and ran around ahead of Brandon, valiantly drawing his sword.

"Now, by heaven, follow me, make but another step, and I will run you through!" he said.

I saw it all, but could hardly realize what was going on. It came so quickly and was over so soon. Like a flash Brandon's sword was out of its sheath and Buckingham's blade was flying toward the ceiling. Brandon's sword was sheathed again so quickly that one could hardly believe it had been out at all, and, picking up Buckingham's, he said with a half-smothered laugh, "My lord has dropped his sword." He then broke its point with his heel against the hard floor, saying, "I will dull the point lest my lord, being unaccustomed to its use, wound himself." This brought peals of laughter from everybody, including the king. Mary laughed also, but as Brandon was handing Buckingham his blade, came up and demanded:

"My lord, is this the way you take it upon yourself to receive my guests? Who appointed you, let me ask, to guard my door? We shall have to call your name from our next list unless you take a few lessons in good manners." This was striking him hard, and the quality of the man wall at once appear plain to you when I say that he had often received worse treatment, but clung to the girl's skirts all the more tenaciously. Turning to Brandon, the princess said:

"Master Brandon, I am glad to see you, and regret exceedingly that your lord of Buckingham should so thrust for your blood." She then led him to the king and queen, to whom he made his bow, and the pair continued their walk about the room. Mary again alluded to the skirmish at the door and said laughingly:

"I would have come to your help, but I knew you were amply able to take care of yourself. I was sure you would worst the duke in some way. It was better than a nursery, and I was glad to see it. I do not like him."

The king did not open these private balls, as he was supposed at least not to be their patron, and the queen, who was considerably older than Henry, was averse to such things. So the princess opened her own balls, dancing for a few minutes, with the door entirely to herself and partner. It was the honor of the evening to open the ball with

her, and quite curious to see how men put themselves in her way and stood so as to be easily observed and, perchance, chosen. Brandon after leaving Mary had drifted into a corner of the room back of a group of people and was talking to Wolsey—who was always very friendly to him—and to Master Cavendish, a quaint, quiet, easy little man, full of learning and kindness, and a warm friend to the Princess Mary.

It was time to open the ball, and from my place in the musicians' gallery I could see Mary moving about among the guests, evidently looking for a partner, while the men resorted to some very transparent and amusing expedients to attract her attention. The princess, however, took none of the bidders, and soon, I noticed, she espied Brandon standing in the corner with his back toward her.

Something told me she was going to ask him to open the dance, and I regretted it, because I knew it would set every nobleman in the house against him, they being very jealous of the "lowborn favorites," as they called the untitled, friends of royalty. Sure enough, I was right. Mary at once began to make her way over to the corner, and I heard her say, "Master Brandon, will you dance with me?"

It was done prettily. The whole girl changed as soon as she found herself in front of him. In place of the old-time confidence, strongly tinged with arrogance, she was almost shy, and blushed and stammered with quick coming breath, like a burgher maid before her new found gallant. At once the courtiers made way for her, and out she walked, leading Brandon by the hand. Upon her lips and in her eyes was a rare, triumphant smile, as if to say:

"Look at this handsome new trophy of my bow and spear."

I was surprised and alarmed when Mary chose Brandon, but when I turned to the musicians to direct their play I found, to my surprise, when the leader said:

"Master, we have our orders for the first dance from the princess."

Imagine also, if you can, my double surprise and alarm—may, almost, my terror—when the band struck up Jane's "Savior Lull." I saw the look of surprise and inquiry which Brandon gave Mary, standing there demurely by his side, when he first heard the music, and I heard her nervous little laugh as she nodded her head, "Yes," and stopped closer to him to take position for the dance. The next moment she was in Brandon's arms, lying like a sphinx about the room. A buzz of astonishment and delight greeted them before they were half way around, and then a great clapping of hands, in which the king himself joined. It was a lovely sight, although I think a graceful woman is more beautiful in La Guirland than any other dance or, in fact, any other situation in which she can place herself.

After a little time the dowager Duchess of Kent, first lady in waiting to the queen, presented herself at the musicians' gallery and said that her majesty had ordered the music stopped, and the musicians, of course, ceased playing at once. Mary thereupon turned quickly to me.

"Master, are our musicians weary that they stop before we are through?" The queen answered for me in a high voiced Spanish accent: "I ordered the music stopped. I will not permit such an indecent exhibition to go on longer."

Fire sprang to Mary's eyes and she exclaimed: "If your majesty does not like the way we do and dance at my balls, you can retire as soon as you see fit. Your face is a kill-mirth any way." It never took long to rouse her ladyship.

The queen turned to Henry, who was laughing, and angrily demanded: "Will your majesty permit me to be thus insulted in your very presence?"

"You got yourself into it. Get out of it as best you can. I have often told you to let her alone. She has sharp claws." The king was really tired of Catherine's sour frown before he married her. It was her dower of Spanish gold that brought her a second Tudor husband.

"Shall I not have what music and dances I want at my own balls?" asked the princess.

"That you shall, sister mine; that you shall," answered the king. "Go on, master, and if the girl likes to dance that way, in God's name let her have her wish. It will never hurt her. We will learn it ourselves, and will wear the ladies out a-dancing."

After Mary had finished the opening dance there was a great demand for instruction. The king asked Brandon to teach him the steps, which he soon learned to perform with a grace and ease equalled by no living creature other than a fat brown bear. The ladies were at first a little shy and inclined to stand at arm's length, but Mary had set the fashion and the others soon followed. I had taken a fiddler to a room and had learned the dances from Brandon and was able to teach it also, though I lacked practice to make my step perfect. The princess had needed no practice, but had danced beautifully from the first, her strong young limbs and supple body taking as naturally to anything requiring grace of movement as a cygnet to water.

This, thought I, is my opportunity to teach Jane the new dance. I wanted to go to her first, but was afraid, on some reason did not, and took several other ladies as they came. After I had shown the step to them I sought for my sweetheart. Jane was not a prude, but I honestly believe she was the most provoking girl that ever lived. I never had succeeded in leading her hand even the smallest part of an instant, and yet I was sure she liked me very much—almost sure she loved me. She feared I might unhinge it and carry it away, or something of that sort, I suppose. When I went up and asked her to let me teach her the new dance, she said:

"I thank you, Edwin, but there are others who are more anxious to learn than I, and you had better teach them first."

"But I want to teach you. When I wish to teach them, I will go to them." "You did go to several others before you thought of coming to me," answered Jane, pretending to be piqued. Now, that was the unkindest thing I ever knew a girl to do—refuse me what she knew I so wanted and then put the refusal on the pretended ground that I did not care much about it. I so told her, and she saw she had carried things too far and that I was growing angry in earnest. She then made another false though somewhat flattering excuse:

"I could not bear to go through that dance before so large a company. I should not object so much if no one else could see—that is, with you, Edwin." "Edwin!" Oh, so soft and sweet! The little jade! To think that she could hoodwink me so easily and talk me into a good humor with her soft, purring "Edwin!" I saw through it all quickly enough and left her without another word. In a few minutes she went into an adjoining room where I knew she was alone. The door was open, and the music could be heard there, so I followed.

"My lady, there is no one to see us here. I can teach you now. If you wish," said I.

She saw she was cornered, and replied, with a toss of her saucy little head, "But what if I do not wish?"

Now, this was more than I could endure with patience, so I answered, "My young lady, you shall ask me before I teach you."

"There are others who can dance it much better than you," she returned, without looking at me.

"If you allow another to teach you that dance," I responded, "you will have seen the last of me." She had made me angry, and I did not speak to her for more than a week. When I did—but I will tell you of that later on.

The evening was devoted to learning the new dance, and I saw Mary busily engaged imparting information among the ladies. As we were about to disperse I heard her say to Brandon:

"You have greatly pleased the king by bringing him a new amusement. He asked me when I learned it, and I told him you had taught it to Caskoden and that I had it from him. I told Caskoden so that he can tell the same story."

"Oh, but that is not true. Don't you think you should have told him the truth or have evaded it in some way?" asked Brandon, who was really a great lover of the truth, "when possible," but who, I fear, on this occasion wished to appear more truthful than he really was. If a man is to a woman's



"But what if I do not wish?" taste and she is inclined to him, he lays up great stores in her heart by making her think him good, and shameful impositions are often practiced to this end.

Mary finished a little and answered: "I can't help it. You do not know. I told Henry that we four had enjoyed such a famous time in my rooms he would have been very angry, and—and you might have been the sufferer."

"But might you not have compromised matters by going around the truth some way and leaving the impression that others were of the party that evening?"

"That was a mistake, for it gave Mary an opportunity to retaliate: 'The best way to go around the truth, as you call it, is by a direct lie. My lie was no worse than yours. But I did not stop to argue about such matters. There is something else I wished to say. I want to tell you that you have greatly pleased the king with the new dance. Now teach him 'honor and ruff' and your fortune is made. He has had some Jews and Lombards in of it to teach him new games and yours is worth all of them, somewhat handsomely and all.'"

He did not dance the new dance, but other gentlemen, but I did not notice it," and she said she could thank her.

CHAPTER VI.

A RACE MADE TO WINDSOR.

THE princess knew her royal brother. A man would receive quicker reward for inventing an amusement or a gaudy costume for the king than by winning him a battle. Later in life the highway to his favor was in riding him of his wife and helping him to a new one, a dangerous way, though, as Wolsey found, to his sorrow, when I sank his glory in poor Anne Boleyn. Brandon took the hint and managed to let it be known to his play-loving king that he knew the latest French games. The French Duc de Longueville had for some time been an honored prisoner at the English court, held in a hothouse on Louis XII, but De Longueville was a blockhead, who could not keep his little black eyes off

our fair ladies, who hated him, long enough to tell the deuce of spades from the ace of hearts. So Brandon was taken from his duties, such as they were, and placed at the card table. This was fortunate at first, for, being the best player, the king always chose him as his partner, and, as in every other game, the king always won. If he lost, there would soon be no game, and the man who won from him too frequently was in danger at any moment of being rated guilty of the very highest sort of treason. I think many a man's fall under Henry VIII. was owing to the fact that he did not always allow the king to win in some trivial matter of game or joust. Under these conditions everybody was anxious to be the king's partner. It is true he frequently forgot to divide his winnings, but his partner had this advantage at least—there was no danger of losing. That being the case, Brandon's seat opposite the king was very likely to excite envy, and the time soon came, Henry having learned the play, when Brandon had to face some one else, and the seat was too costly for a man without a treasury. It took but a few days to put Brandon hors de combat financially, and he would have been in a bad plight had not Wolsey come to his relief. After that he played and paid the king in his own coin.

This great game of "honor and ruff" occupied Henry's mind day and night during a fortnight. He feasted upon it to satiety, as he did with everything else, never having learned not to cloy his appetite by overfeeding. So we saw little of Brandon while the king's fever lasted, and Mary said she wished she had remained silent about the cards. You see, she could enjoy this new plaything as well as her brother, but the king, of course, must be satisfied first. They both had enough eventually. Henry in one way, Mary in another.

One day the fancy struck the king that he would rebuild a certain chapel at Windsor, so he took a number of the court, including Mary, Jane, Brandon and myself, and went with us up to London, where we lodged over night at Bridewell House. The next morning—so bright and beautiful a June day as ever gladdened the heart of a rose—we took horse for Windsor, a delightful seven league ride over a fair road.

Mary and Jane traveled side by side, with an occasional companion or two, as the road permitted. I was angry with Jane, as you know, so did not go near the girls, and Brandon, without any apparent intention one way or the other, allowed events to adjust themselves and rode with Cavendish and me.

We were perhaps forty yards behind the girls, and I noticed after a time that the Lady Mary kept looking back toward in one direction, as if fearing rain from the east. I was in hopes that Jane too would fear the rain, but you would have sworn her neck was stiff, so straight ahead did she keep her face. We had ridden perhaps three leagues when the princess stopped her horse and turned in her saddle. I heard her voice, but did not understand what she said.

In a moment some one called out, "Master Brandon is wanted!" So that gentleman rode forward, and I followed him. When we came up with the girls, Mary said, "I fear my girthing is loose."

Brandon at once dismounted to tighten it, and the others of our immediate party began to cluster around.

Brandon tried the girthing.

"My lady, it is as tight as the horse can well bear," he said.

"It is loose, I say," insisted the princess, with a little irritation. "The saddle feels like it. Try the other." Then, turning impatiently to the persons gathered around: "Does it require all of you, standing there like gaping bumpkins, to tighten my girthing? Ride on. We can manage this without so much help." Upon this broad hint everybody rode ahead while I held the horse for Brandon, who went on with his search for the loose girthing. While he was looking for it Mary leaned over her horse's neck and asked: "Were you and Cavendish settling all the philosophical points now in dispute, that you found him so interesting?"

"Not all," answered Brandon, smiling.

"You were so absorbed I supposed it could be nothing short of that." "No," replied Brandon again. "But the girthing is not loose."

"Perhaps I only imagined it," returned Mary carelessly, having lost interest in the girthing.

I looked toward Jane, whose eyes were bright with a smile, and turned Brandon's horse over to him. Jane's smile gradually broadened into a laugh and she said, "Edwin, I fear my girthing is loose also."

"As for my lady Mary's was?" asked I, with a straight face any

with a vigor and a peal of laughter.

"The girthing is tight as the horse can well bear," said I, with a straight face any

"Yes," returned Jane maliciously, nodding her head in emphatic assent, as the princess and Brandon rode on before us.

"I hope she is satisfied now," said Jane sotto voce to me.

"So you want me to ride with you?" I replied.

"Yes," nodded Jane.

"Why?" I asked.

"Because I want you to," was the enigmatical response.

"Then why did you not dance with me the other evening?"

"Because I did not want to."

"Short, but comprehensive," thought I, "but a sufficient reason for a maiden."

I said nothing, however, and after a

time Jane spoke: "The dance was one thing and riding with you is another. I did not wish to dance with you, but I do wish to ride with you. You are the only gentleman to whom I would have said what I did about my girthing being loose. As to the new dance, I do not care to learn it, because I would not dance it with any man but you, and not even with you—yet." This made me glad, and coming from my modest Jane meant a great deal. It meant that she cared for me and would some day be mine, but it also meant that she would take her own time and her own sweet way in being won. This was comforting, if not satisfying, and loosened my tongue. "Jane, you know my heart is full of love for you!"

"Will the universe crumble?" she cried, with the most provoking little laugh. Now, that sentence was my rock ahead whenever I tried to give Jane some idea of the state of my affections. It was a part of the speech which I had prepared and delivered to Mary in Jane's hearing, as you already know. I had said to the princess, "The universe will crumble and the heavens roll up as a scroll ere my love shall alter or pale." It was a high sounding sentence, but it was not true, as I was forced to admit, almost with the same breath that spoke it. Jane had heard it and had stored it away in that memory of hers, so tenacious in holding to everything it should forget. It is wonderful what a fund of useless information some persons accumulate and cling to with a persistent determination worthy of a better cause. I thought Jane never would forget that unfortunate, abominable sentence spoken so grandiloquently to Mary. I wonder what she would have thought had she known that I had said substantially the same thing to a dozen others. I never should have won her in that case. She does not know it yet and never shall if I can prevent.

So Jane halted my effort to pour out my heart, as she always did.

"There is something that greatly troubles me," she said.

"What is it?" I asked in some concern.

"My mistress," she answered, nodding in the direction of the two riding ahead of us. "I never saw her so much interested in any one as she is in your friend, Master Brandon. Not that she is really in love with him as yet, perhaps, but I fear it is coming, and I dread to see it. That incident of the loose girthing is an illustration. Did you ever know anything so bold and transparent? Any one could see through it, and the worst of all is she seems not to care if every one does see. Now look at them ahead of us! No girl is so happy riding beside a man unless she is interested in him. She was dull enough until he joined her. He seemed in no hurry to come, so she resorted to the flimsy excuse of the loose girthing to bring him. I am surprised that she even sought the shadow of an excuse, but did not order him forward without any pretense of one. Oh, I don't know what to do! It troubles me greatly. Do you know the state of his feelings?"

"No," I answered, "but I think he is heart whole, or nearly so. He told me he was not fool enough to fall in love with the king's sister, and I really believe he will keep his heart and head, even at that dizzy height. He is a cool fellow, if there ever was one."

"He certainly is different from other men," returned Jane. "I think he has never spoken a word of love to her. He has said some pretty things, which she has reported to me; has moralized to some extent, and has actually told her of some of her faults. I should like to see any one else take that liberty. She seems to like it from him, and says he inspires her with higher, better motives and a yearning to be good, but I am sure he has made no love to her."

"Perhaps it would be better if he did. It might cure her," I replied.

"Oh, no, no! Not now! At first, perhaps, but not now. What I fear is that if he remains silent much longer she will take matters in hand and speak herself. I don't like to say that—it doesn't sound well—but she is a princess, and it would be different with her from what it would be with an ordinary girl. She might have to speak first, or there might be no speaking from one who thought his position too far beneath her. She whose smallest desires drive her so will never forego so great a thing as the man she loves only for the want of a word or two."

Then it was that Jane told me of the scene with the note, of the little whispered confidences upon their pillows and a hundred other straws that showed me too plainly which way this worst of all was blowing, with no good or any one. Now, who could have foretold this? It was easy enough to prophesy that Brandon would learn to love Mary, excite a passing interest and come off crestfallen, as all other men had done, but that Mary should love Brandon and he remain heart-whole was an unlooked for event, one that would hardly have been predicted by the shrewdest prophet.

To be Continued.

The president's need for swordplay. [The president has determined to take a course of lessons in single stick fencing as well as in saber and pointed work.—Washington Dispatch.]

The president will take a course of lessons with the single stick. The saber lesson to use and stick. To thrust the pointed sword and quick.

So he will be prepared to make some cutting arguments and rap his enemies upon the poll. And make them see the point, maybe.

Such skill does very well, indeed. For many a political politician. But with the "practical" what use. Are sabers, pointed, single sticks?

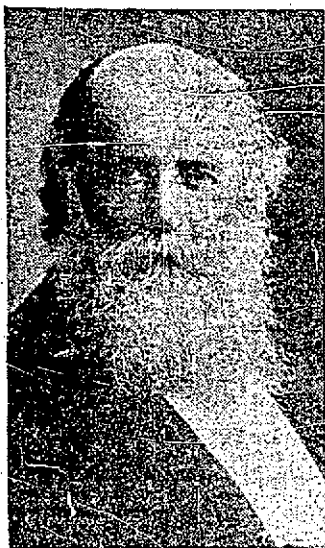
So, no doubt, when spoils hungerers With arguments his patience tax, He'll go back to the good old way. And bid the headman use the ax.

—Indianapolis News.

The ... Dowie Crusade

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE—Elijah II., the Restorer, he calls himself—who has announced his intention of leading a pilgrimage of 3,000 Zionists to the city of New York and turning the spires of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion against the iniquities of the metropolis, has already sent his advance apostles to prepare the way for his coming.

The "restoration host" is now gathering on the shore of Lake Michigan northward from Chicago preparatory to the invasion. The new crusade will be up to date and will travel in special trains. On one side of each coach will be emblazoned the words, "Zion's Restoration Host." The first section of the trains is scheduled to leave Chicago on



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

Oct. 14, and headquarters of the army will be established at Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Music Hall.

Dowie began his work as a faith healer twelve years ago in a little cottage on the south side of Chicago. He developed a power over crowds that gave him the idea that he might enlarge his field with profitable results. He hired the Auditorium, founded a cult, established Zion City, nicknamed himself Elijah II. and, according to reports, made \$15,000,000.

Dowie built up a great following. His meetings in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoons attracted such crowds that big overflow meetings had to be held in the streets. In his talks he attacked everybody and everything, particularly the Catholic church, the newspapers, Freemasonry, physicians and druggists.

Dowie calls his following the "Christian Catholic Church of Zion." Zion City, which he established, is forty-two miles north of Chicago. It is completely under his control. No resident owns his house entirely. The name "John Alexander Dowie" is over every door. Even the peanut stands bear his name. The temple is in the center of the town, and all streets lead to it. Dowie planned it to hold 30,000 persons, and it was his intention to make Zion City the seat of authority for a religion which was to sweep over the earth. Dowie's home is a large red brick mansion richly furnished.

His followers are increasing rapidly and are found in every land. Hostile critics admit that they number over 150,000, and it is possible that this is an underestimate. He secured for a time the co-operation of leaders in the American branch of the Salvation Army, and though they have now withdrawn from this movement it is probable that many of the rank and file of the army will remain with him. Chicago, of course, is familiar with John Alexander Dowie's work, and the country knows something of Zion City. It occupies 6,500 acres in Lake county, Ill., on the shore of Lake Michigan. No town lots were sold, but each follower who built there has a lease for 1,100 years. No liquor is sold there, nor tobacco, nor pork, nor oysters, and drugs, medicine and surgery are unknown. The population is variously estimated at from 4,000 to 7,000, and some of the houses cost as much as \$5,000. A dozen railroad trains arrive and depart every day. Such is Zion City No. 1.

The Rev. Dowie is of Scotch birth and is between fifty-five and sixty years of age. He has long white hair and beard. His step is agile, his face rosy, his eyes clear and commanding, and when he speaks he attracts the hearer's interest. His speech and manner are unconventional. When his people do not act to suit him he thunders his denunciations.

The "Restorer" is a man of education and was trained as a Congregational minister. He had his theological schooling at a seminary in Edinburgh, and then went to Sydney, New South Wales. It was in the Edinburgh seminary that he found his faith healing theory. He believed literally in the laying on of hands.

While in Sydney he was arrested several times for holding meetings without a license. In 1878 he let go the Congregational church and set up a Free Christian tabernacle in Melbourne. He left Melbourne in 1888, went to San Francisco and two years later landed

How the Modern Elijah
Will Assault New York

Crusade

In Chicago "to fight the devil on his own ground," as he explained. Since then he has been arrested numberless times, but he never gave up.

In 1895 he founded the Christian Catholic Church of Zion and announced himself as its head and overseer. He appointed his elders and organized a white robed choir of men and women. He wrote some of the songs and music they sang. He bought the plant and became editor and proprietor of Leaves of Healing. His columns are filled with his sermons and testimonials of those who have been cured by him. His followers are composed of, in addition to those who are called fanatics, lawyers, business men, writers and artists—people who are skeptical on the Bible as a whole. Every member has to forswear tobacco, drugs, liquor and secret societies. They stipulate to give Dowie 10 per cent of their income.

He founded a Zion college, in which the youth of Zion are instructed. He established a bank, a private institution which lends to members. It gives 4 per cent interest on deposits. He established Zion Home hotel within the shadow of the auditorium where Dowie holds his services. The hotel contains 300 rooms. It is modern in equipment. Dowie patients stop there and are "healed by faith." Prayer meetings are held there daily. A part of the year Dowie and his family live there. He has a summer home at White Lake, Mich. His cottage there cost \$50,000.

Dowie's present plans provide for a two weeks' crusade in New York. With him on his tour of conquest will be all the members of the Zion "restoration host" who have been working in Chicago, and the number will be augmented by others from Zion City. In all there will be about 3,000 persons in the army.

On the arrival in New York there will be a great street parade, the column to march two miles with Dowie at its head. Accompanying the column will be the Zion band. This will play and all the marchers will sing the battle songs of the church. The army will occupy several of the largest hotels and will dine in state in their own private dining rooms, which will be built by the managers of the Madison Square Garden.

The Garden meetings will be conducted in the same manner as those



MR. AND MRS. DOWIE IN CARRIAGE BEFORE ZION HOUSE.

held at the tabernacle at Zion City. The choir to the number of 600 comes in attired in black gowns and white surplices. They all wear mortarboard hats. The elders and their wives are similarly attired and come in with the choir. Behind these is Mrs. Jane, the prophet's wife. Her gown is black, the sleeves are white and flowing, and a mortarboard hat is on her head. After her appears the prophet, Elijah II., and then the audience rises. It remains standing until the prophet goes to the platform.

The choir is in the rear of this platform. The elders and their wives are assembled in front. Jane Dowie has a chair beside the prophet. The choir sings the "Te Deum" and then the prophet rises. He lays aside his mortarboard and the elders lay aside theirs. The prophet extends his hands and his voice fills the edifice as he says: "God be merciful to us and bless us and cause thy face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth; thy saving health among all nations; for the sake of Jesus. Amen." Then he proceeds to talk.

Dowie's wife, Jane, is second to him in power in the church, with the official title of overseer. His son, William Gladstone Dowie, a young man of twenty-five, has just completed his education in an eastern college. Many of the Zionites believe he will succeed his father as head of the sect.

There are those in Chicago who believe that the "Restorer" is short of money and expects to reap a golden harvest in New York. "Elijah needs the money," they say, "and New York pays well for every sort of show, from grand opera to circus buffoonery. Dowie's entertainment will be a drawing card. The prophet will invest \$100,000 and draw down a couple of millions." But these are scoffers.

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